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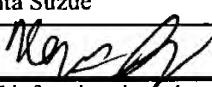
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the examination on the merits. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new claims 21, 22, 23, and 24.

- 1 21. The method of claim 20, wherein the combining is based on common characteristics of the nodes or relationships between the nodes.
- 1 22. The method of claim 10, wherein the propagating weights through the graph occurs up to a limited node distance.
- 1 23. The method of claim 10, wherein weights assigned to a document include at least one of relevance of the document to the query input and importance of the document independent of the query input.
- 1 24. The method of claim 10, wherein relevance includes importance.

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